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DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1903.

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Hot Richelieu Coffee Free to the public.
We keep the Best Coffee and will prove it.
PRICES 15, 20, 25, 30, 35c per pound
Drawing books free to all children
calling for them these days.
The little girl doing the best work in
her drawing book and returning to us
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The little boy doing the best work
will receive a fine foot ball.

DOWNING BROS.

Come Children, you are welcome, and everyone else.

SMOKE ELK'S DEAR 5C CIGAR "SOMETIMES"

The Beautiful Custom

Of Remembering one's friends
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Waterman Fountain Pen!

Or something in fine Station-
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All can be had of

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For durability, spread-
ing capacity, beauty, easy
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Ask for color cards.

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TALKED ABOUT MANY WORLDS

Prof. Arnett Discussed Subject of
Astronomy at Lutheran Church
Thursday Night.

HE WILL LECTURE AGAIN TONIGHT

A Study Warranted to Make a Man Feel
Small—Will Conduct Classes
at Assembly.

Prof. W. C. Arnett of the Sideral
Seminary, Chicago, gave a talk upon
astronomical subjects at the Lutheran
church Thursday evening and will
continue the subject tonight. The
subject is so vast that every student
should give up new material and new
food for thought with every presenta-
tion, so that we should expect an en-
tertaining and instructive lecture to-
night.

The lecturer has been a student of
astronomy for many years and is an in-
structor in the subject at the school
where he is stationed in Chicago. In
introducing the speaker, Dr. Dorn-
blaser said he had been engaged to
conduct a school of astronomy at the
Rock River Assembly this summer.

The talk last evening was very
elementary, almost too much so for the
general public, as it was calculated to
interest the children. The professor
accompanied the audience as they left
the church and under the clear sky
pointed out the constellations visible
and told something of their move-
ments. This out-door address proved
the speaker familiar with his subject
and gave promise of an interesting
lecture tonight, when he will go deeper
into the rich field of scientific dis-
covery which has so charmed many
men that they have devoted their
lives to its study.

With miniature globes Prof. Arnett
illustrated the comparative size of the
sun and the planets of this sys-
tem and their relative distances apart.
He had much to say of the mytho-
logy of the sun and the earth and
something of the opinion of scientists
as to the possibility of life upon other
planets than the earth. Concerning
this Proctor has said, "We cannot in-
deed examine the actual substance of
living creatures existing upon other
celestial bodies; we cannot picture to
ourselves their appearance or qualities,
and only in a few instances can we
even form any conception of the condi-
tions under which they live. But we
see proofs on all sides that, besides the
world on which we live, other worlds
exist as well cared for and as nobly
planned. Nay, we see globes by the
side of which our earth would seem
but as a tiny speck; we trace these
globes as they sweep with stately mo-
tion on their appointed courses; we
watch the return of day on the broad
expanse of their surface; and we see
systems of satellites which are
suspended as lights for their nocturnal
skies. We further find that our sun is
matched by a million suns amid the im-
measurable depths of space; and the
mind's eye pictures other worlds like
those which course around the sun, travel-
ing in stately orbits around his fellow-lum-
inaries."

Of the great discoveries and the
unsolved problems of astronomy we
are always anxious to hear. They
hold a fascinating interest. When
we think of our solar system as one
of many revolving around the polar star
and consider whether that great lum-
inary is the center of the heavenly
bodies or is itself one of other vast
concentric systems revolving about
another center we are lost in wonder-
ment at the vastness of creation
which is so far beyond the compre-
hension of man

Buried in Harmon.

The body of Miss Catherine Dumphy,
arrived in Dixon at an early hour
Thursday morning from Dubuque and
was taken to Royal Jones' undertak-
ing establishment. At 11 o'clock it
was taken to Harmon by carriage.
Funeral services were held at the
Catholic church in Harmon, conducted
by Rev. Father Ryan and the interment
was at the neighboring cemetery.

Miss Dumphy was aged 80 years and
was a sister of Patrick Dumphy of
Walton. She was a resident of Har-
mon for four years, but left their four-
teen years ago and has been living in
Dubuque.

Good Shipment of Live Stock.

Robert Teachout, the genial,
hustling live stock buyer, last evening
shipped from North Dixon depot one
car of cattle and one fancy carload
of hogs, average weight 300 pounds.
The latter were raised by John Mc-
Cleary of Palmyra.

Late Telegrams

ACCIDENT TO SHAMROCK III.

Dismantled in Squall. Sir Thomas
Lipton Injured and One Sailor
Drowned.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:
WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND, April 17.
—Shamrock III while preparing
to race this morning had everything
above deck carried away by a squall.
The mast fell over the side, carrying
with it all the sails and rigging. Sir
Thomas Lipton was knocked down the
hatchway, badly bruised and had a
narrow escape from death. One of the
crew was drowned and several were
injured.

Murdered Former Sweet Heart.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—John
Taylor was hanged here this morning
for the murder on March 12, 1901, of
Ruth Holland, a former sweet heart.

Aged Murderer Hanged.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:
BUTLER, Mo., April 17.—Dr. James
L. Gartrell was hanged here today for
the murder of D. B. Donegan, a gold
miner, while driving overland to
Oklahoma in March, 1901. Gartrell
was 69 years of age.

AMERICAN PRESS ASS'N.

HONORED I. F. EDWARDS

County Superintendent of Lee County
Made State Official.

County Superintendent I. F. Ed-
wards of Dixon returned last evening
from Springfield where he was in at-
tendance at the meeting of county
Superintendents of Illinois. Prof.
Edwards was elected secretary of the
state organization. The officers are
as follows:

President—Charles Van Dorn, San-
gamon county.
Vice president—Harriet M. Smith,
Palaski county.
Secretary—I. F. Edwards of Lee
county.
Treasurer—Caroline Grote of Pike
county.
Executive committee—C. Van Dorn,
I. F. Edwards, C. E. Easterly of Clay
county, L. M. Gross of DeKalb and S.
J. Ferguson of Rock Island.

BROKE INTO GREENAWALT STORE.

Burglars Entered Basement from
Rear; Loss is Not Known.

Someone broke the glass in the
basement door at the rear of D. F.
Greenawalt's store in the opera house
block last night and effected an
entrance. The basement contains a
large stock of clothing displayed on
tables and shelves and while goods
were probably taken it is impossible to
tell what is missing from the
miscellaneous stock. An open stair-
way leads to the store above and goods
may have been taken from there also.
Evidently no great amount was carried
away for neither Mr. Greenawalt nor
the clerks have missed anything. The
broken door was planked shut today.

Tenor Singer Here.

Prof. J. M. Merrill of Hillsdale,
Mich., is here as the guest of Glenn E.
Plumb. Mr. Merrill is a tenor soloist
of no small degree of ability and is re-
turning home from Streator, where he
sang at the rendition of Stamer's
"Crucifixion." He will sing at the
organ recital at the Presbyterian
church tonight his selections being
Rubinstein's "Yearning" and "It
Was a Dream" by Lassen.

An Up-to-Date Shoe Store.

The Golden Rule Shoe Store man-
aged by Ford Bros. will about July
1st move the stock to 110 East First
street and consolidate it with the
Ford Shoe Store. In the meantime
the building on East First street will
undergo repairs and the placing of a
new modern front which will make it
one of the best shoe stores in the city.

Lost End of Finger.

Sam Haines, who works in the can-
ning department at the Borden milk
condensing factory, cut off the end of
the index finger of his right hand this
morning while cutting tin. The in-
jured digit was dressed by Dr. A. L.
Miller.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS

Dixon Team Plays Steinmann Insti-
tute Saturday Afternoon
at Pleasure Park.

NO ADMISSION FEE TO BE CHARGED

Both Teams Have Good Material and a
Closely Fought Game May Be
Expected.

The base ball season in Dixon will
open Saturday afternoon at Pleasure
Park with what promises to be a hotly
contested game between the Dixon
team and a nine from Steinmann In-
stitute. The members of the latter
aggregation have been practicing hard
for the past month and have a strong
team. Game will be called at 2:30
and no admission fee will be charged.
The Dixon team will be made up of:

Mont Bales, catcher.
Jodie Whipple, pitcher.
W. Greer, 1st base.
Grover Tracy, 2d base.
Andy Donnelly, 3rd base.
J. Vail, right field.
H. Hall, shortstop.
A. Hall, center.
J. Thompson, left field.

The Steinmann Institute players
will be placed on the diamond as fol-
lows:

A. Wichard, pitcher.
Deeter, catcher.
C. Wickard, first.
Terring, second.
Broughton, third.
Edwards, short stop.
Tovelle, left field.
Woodyatt, center.
Townsend, right.

Will Join Union Giants.

Roy Hearol of Kirksville, Mo., who
has been here for some time, has been
working out pitching at Athletic Park
and says that on Monday he will join
the Union Giants in Chicago. His
brother, Elbert, will join the Unions
on May 1, and will hold down short-
stop's position.

SUPPOSED PAUPER PROVES RICH.

Stephenson County Relatives Inherit
\$25,000 from Uncle.

A Freeport special to the Chicago
Tribune this morning says:
"Mrs. Amos Stamm, Mrs. James
Smith and George Smith of Waddams
Grove, and Mrs. John Tampert of
Lena, have gone to Hamilton, Ont.,
to collect an inheritance of \$52,000 left
by their uncle, George Todd. He was
a peddler and supposed to be poor.
When he was here he borrowed money
from them with which to return
home."

Mr. Todd is said to have lived the
life of a miser and was 82 years old at
the time of his death, which occurred
recently. During his life he followed
the occupation of a peddler and in
order to avoid paying a license he con-
veyed his goods from place to place on
a wheelbarrow.

Selling Texas Land.

E. A. Tayman of the G. H. T. Shaw
Land Agency returned last evening
from another trip to Texas. He re-
ports a very successful trip from a
financial standpoint, selling 1000 acres
in Liberty county to one purchaser.
He says peaches are as large as walnuts
in that vicinity and that the lower
Mississippi bottoms are now free from
danger by water and the fruit trees of
Southern Illinois are in bloom. He
will conduct another excursion next
Tuesday.

Club Party Well Attended.

The Dixon Club party last evening
was well attended and was a very
pleasant affair. Quite a number were
present from out of the city, among
them Mrs. Charles Schick of Chicago.
Misses Elsie Emmett and Crete Black-
man, who returned yesterday from
school at Faribault, Minn., were
among the guests.

Heavily Fined.

Fred Bennett of Harmon was fined
\$20 and costs each on two separate
charges today in Justice Bartlett's
court, having several days ago assault-
ed Charles Dowd and Frank Nagle of
Harmon.

Matt Duffy was today sentenced to
six months confinement in the county
jail for vagrancy.

Colt Found on Streets.

An officer last evening about 8
o'clock found an stray colt on the
streets and placed the animal in Com-
pton's feed shed.

A Bread Competition

In which Ladies of Dixon and
Vicinity are requested to join.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25

We will give for the Best Loaf of Bread made from the Gold Medal Flour the following Prizes:

For the Best Loaf of Bread made from the Gold Medal Flour
3 Sacks of Gold Medal Flour.

For the Second 2 Sacks of Gold Medal Flour.

For the Third 1 Sack of Gold Medal Flour.

THIS IS NOT A NEW BRAND OF FLOUR, but one well
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on the market.

These Prizes are worth an effort and the Judges will be three
women of unquestioned judgement.

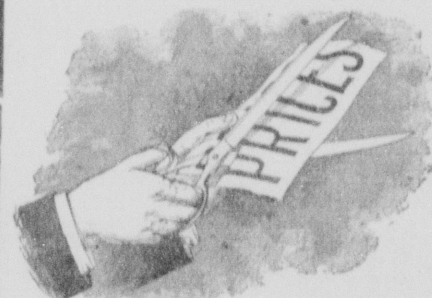
If you do not use Gold Medal Flour buy a sack and win three.
If you are using it, this is an opportunity you cannot afford to
miss to get a supply on hand.

The Bread must be at the store by 2 p. m. SATURDAY,
APRIL 25.

E. S. MILLER & CO.

BOTH PHONES 21

91 GALENA AVE.



Cutting Them in Two.

It is all very well to be wide
awake to get things "for nothing"
or at half price, but a good deal of
this "half price" talk is bluff. You
generally repent when you buy
things where they are always sell-
ing for half price. A good thing is
worth a good price. It can't be
given away when it cost money to
make it. There is a reduction in
price which comes as a result of
buying goods in large quantities, that is legitimate and logical. We are heavy
buyers of standard articles in the hardware line, and our prices are mod-
erate.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

HERE'S A PETTICOAT

The Original Kalamazoo



Made by the French Gar-
men Co., of Kalamazoo,
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in many styles and qualities.
It is a mercerized Satteen
Petticoat of Positive Merit.
It possesses a value beyond
its mere cost. It is a petti-
coat we have sold and rec-
ommended with never a slip.
Our store is well supplied
with O. K. Skirts at prices
ranging from 98c to \$3.50.

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H. B. Countryman Co.

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Calumet Baking Powder

A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

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LEONARD A. ADAMS, Vice President.
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This bank is fully equipped to take care of its customers. Its safety deposit vaults and boxes should be patronized by everybody who desires absolute security for their valuables, papers, jewelry, etc.

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Just Run Your Finger Over The Edge of A Collar We Laundry
Note its Smoothness
That's a moulded, leveled edge, the results of hand work by a special operator—with a new device—our own design. Nothing like it in town, it does away with "jagged" edges. You don't like "jags" or "rags" about your collar, do you? Then run your finger over the smooth edge of a collar we have just laundered. You will note its smoothness. We can give it to you.

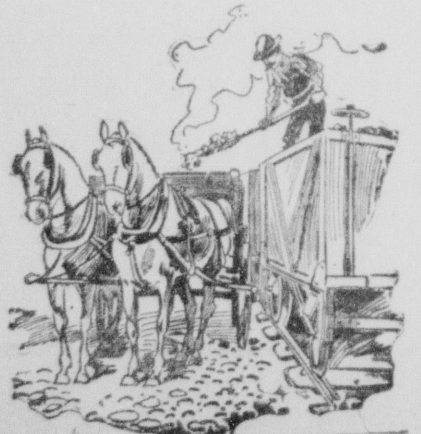
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Special Bargains in Clothing.
Men's Stylish Spring Suits, fashionable patterns at \$5.75 per suit.
Men's Stylish Spring Suits, desirable garments \$6.75 and \$9.95 suit.
Another fine lot of Men's High Grade Mifflin Suits bought from the finest tailors in Chicago union made, will sell at less than half what they cost to make to order. Call and examine.
We have bought a Bankrupt Stock of 155 Suits, all kinds—sell the lot at from \$3.00 to \$4.50 a suit. Call quick and get one.
Boys' Clothing.
Boys' Double Breasted Suits, nice goods, Bankrupt Stock 65c a suit.
A manufacturer's entire Sample Line of fine Suits, Norfolk \$1.35 and \$1.75.
Boys' Knee Pants 15c a pair upward.
A fine lot of Washable Suits 35c suit.
Hosiery and Underwear.
Men's Fancy and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 20c each.
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks 5c pr.
Men's Fancy Socks 5, 10, 15, 20c pr.
Men's Heavy Overalls, union made 35c a pair.
200 Dozen Ladies' Seamless Pair Black Hose Run of the Mill be pr.
Shoes.
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, 98c.
Men's Working Shoes, per pair \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, per pair \$1.35.
100 Men's Ball Bearing Bicycle Shoes, \$1.00 per pair.
300 Pair Bankrupt Stock Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes, small sizes, per pair, 75c.
More Goods for Same Money and Less Money for Same Goods Than Elsewhere.

Phil N. Marks

"There is a Tide in the Affairs of Men"



Which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." There is a time in buying your coal when you can lay in your Winter supply at THE LOWEST PRICE—now is the time! Catch it while it lies, and go to YOUNGMAN & VAILE's where you will find the best grade of Hard and Soft Coal for family use at Summer prices.

Youngman & Vaile,
618 DEPOT AVE.
BOTH PHONES AND TERMS STRICTLY CASH

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which Are Happening to Make History—The Haps and Mishaps of the Country's People.

NELSON.

April 16. Miss Annie Gentz is staying in Dixon.
John and Emil Janssen spent Sunday at home.

W. Veith is sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Friesenburgh of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kimball and son, Orville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Deik Miller.

Fred Plantz drove to Stones Monday on business.

Gus Onken spent Sunday at home.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

April 16. Rev. G. R. Vanhorne, former presiding elder of Dixon district, Rock River M. E. conference, will deliver the Memorial Day address at this place.

Miss Mary Brown has moved her millinery stock from the bank building to what is known as the old Dietrich place, now owned by herself. She will enlarge the room in a short time.

Mrs. Peter Mong entertained her brother, Harry Connors of Amboy, Monday.

A. C. Cliff and wife of Sycamore visited at the home of the latter's father, J. D. Sitts, over Sunday.

During the electric storm Saturday night a large tree in the camp grounds was struck by lightning.

Rev. Manford attended Presbytery at Dixon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Raffensberger of Anita is a guest of Levi Raffensberger.

Charles Russell and wife are happy over the arrival of a little daughter born April 9.

J. H. Engle and wife have shipped their household goods to Chicago, where they will locate at 5205 Washington boulevard.

Blanche Crawford, accompanied by a friend, Catherine Cross, is home from Waukegan for a week's vacation.

Warren B. Hussey was up from Amboy Sunday, the guest of his uncle, C. D. Hussey.

An Easter program was given by the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday morning, which was interesting and largely attended.

Mrs. Mary Durkes was called to Erie the latter part of last week by the death and burial of her sister, Mrs. Kate Perkins. Her son, A. S. Durkes, accompanied her.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society realized \$15 from their market day last Saturday.

Harry Graff was thoroughly and most happily surprised Saturday evening by a lot of his young friends and schoolmates. They carried refreshments with them, which added much to the fullness of the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Converse and daughter, Miss Louise of Vermont, who have been visiting at the home of her brother, A. B. Wicker, have after a pleasant visit returned to their home.

Mrs. Clara Morton, whose home is in Maine and who is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Black, suffered a stroke of paralysis early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Charles Hawbecker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pollock at Batavia.

TWIN GROVE.

April 16.—Arthur Smith and sister, Myrtle, visited their uncle and aunt, Ben Ambler and wife, of Pawpaw, last Sunday.

Calvin Yetter was quite ill last week, but is better at this writing.

Robert Morehead spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon.

The thunderstorm of Sunday played havoc with the telephone service in this vicinity. It burned off all four wires on the line between the Byrd school and the Evangelical church.

Vernon Noyes' sister and her husband are visiting him. They are out from Ohio on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Lena Smith and husband have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Bates. Mr. Smith returned home to Geneva Saturday.

SHAW.

April 13.—James Wedlock is spending this week in Dixon, on the grand jury.

Mrs. C. W. Rockwood spent last Sunday with Mrs. Mable Harck in Bradford.

Mamie Simpson, Emma Simpson, Ella Newman and Jane McVicker, from this school, all passed in the final examination held in Lee Centre last Friday.

Lucy and Eunice Wedlock is spending this week in Dixon with their aunt, Mrs. VanHarshman.

W. D. Honeycutt, had the misfortune last week of having one of his fingers taken off while working with a seeder.

OAK RIDGE.

April 16.—Mrs. Reese and daughter, Ada, spent most of last week visiting in Mt. Morris.

James Warner and Frank Palmer drove to Oregon Saturday.

Samuel Young sold a car load of fat cattle and two loads of hogs to Oregon buyers, Brooke & Wilson.

John Shoemaker has bought the Miss Decker property in Grand Detour and is improving it. Clay Earl and wife will reside there.

Willard Sadler is improving his place with fruit trees and ornamental shrubs.

Sam Myers delivered fruit trees and shrubs on the Ridge this week.

Jsach Fish had the misfortune to have a horse killed by lightning during the recent storm. Fred Marcellus had one killed and one crippled by lightning during the heavy storm Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Young visited in Grand Detour Wednesday.

SUBLETTE.

April 16.—"Have you been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury?" is a common salutation.

Three of the deacons of our American churches; and probably those of the Catholics and Lutherans, have been called to appear before that august body. Wednesday, the three trustees of the Baptist society; the superintendent of their Sunday school; also the superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, a young lady school, teacher, and two other women; "Uncle Nat," the village clerk, our pioneer prohibitionist, and numerous other persons, responded to the invitation to face the grand jury. If it shall become evident that all of these who profess hostility to the drink evil, have been clandestinely patronizing our saloons, it will help to prove that murder will out. One ray of hope has appeared in favor of their otherwise good reputations. Attorney Wooster apparently believed that there was more spite than justice in some of these cases, and sent them back home.

Mrs. William Smith, visited her brother, Mr. Davis, the photographer, in Dixon, on Wednesday.

The Baptist parsonage was sold last Saturday; to O. Bedient, for eighteen hundred dollars. Also, the household goods of S. M. Childs, who has resided in the parsonage about ten years, were sold at auction at the same time.

The Congregationalists hope to arrange to hire Rev. Simpson of Shaw preach in their church once each Sunday; but present indications are, that no protestant preacher will ever reside in Sublette again. Divided forces have failed where united efforts might have succeeded. Christ broke down the middle wall of partition. Sectarianism rebuilt it and Satan rejoices.

The embargo of mud has made the farmers and others feel blue.

ASHTON.

April 16.—A great number of our people were summoned before the grand jury and the our town is largely depopulated, as many citizens went to Dixon out of curiosity or to follow the crowd. It is the opinion that the purpose of the testimony wanted is conviction for illegal selling of liquor; also for gambling. It has been a notorious fact that the last year of temperance in Ashton, has been a profitable one for "blind pigs" and selling of whiskey in places otherwise supposed to be respectable and decent places. It has developed that the temperance people had a number of detectives here some time back and no one suspected it, so that all is excitement, as if a thunderbolt in a clear sky, and now we have citizens who very quickly and recently immigrated to the four points of the compass. Both old and young men have suddenly quit the town, which at least indicates guilt. It has also developed that a vast amount of gambling has been done, mostly by the young men in the town, and it is supposed that testimony is sought on that line. Deputy Sheriff Hartzel was the liveliest man in Ashton the last several days and did his duty well.

A number of our citizens attended the meeting of Presbytery of Rock River in Dixon this week.

Adam Strube is arranging to push to completion his new brick block adjoining Schuchart's new block.

E. K. Blush is moving his gallery from the Strube building.

Lyman Booth says again his company property on Spindle Top was saved from damage by fire and that they have three wells pumping, day and night, a large amount of oil, and the fourth well will be in operation in a short time; so that the company will be able to sell daily \$10,000 worth of oil.

Mrs. S. J. Griffith, who is in Rockford for treatment is rapidly gaining her former good health.

We understand that Mr. Hutchinson has purchased a lot and will erect an elegant house for his Ashton home.

Will the town go temperance or license? Is the all absorbing question in Ashton.

A. W. Rosencrans has sold his tin shop to A. M. Moore one of his former clerks.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. C. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WHERE DIMES MAKE DOLLARS AND DOLLARS MAKE THOUSANDS

Is in the Manufacture of hardware specialties. All records of the past will prove this.

The Sterling Wrench & Tool Co. of Dixon, Ill.,

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ORDERS BRIDGE CASE DISMISSED

U. S. Court of Appeals Reverses Decision Upon Canal Feeder Injunction.

Sterling Standard: Captain L. L. Wheeler, United States engineer, this morning received a notification from United States District Attorney S. H. Bethea to the effect that the United States court of appeals in Chicago has reversed the decree in the case of the highway commissioners against the government in relation to the building of bridges across the Hennepin canal feeder, with instructions to dismiss the bill for want of jurisdiction.

The case was brought by Highway Commissioner Edgar Woods and the other highway commissioners south of the river as far north as Bureau county, enjoining the government from building its highway bridges across the Hennepin feeder according to any plans other than those approved by the commissioners and as set forth in the bill. The case was begun in the circuit court of Whiteside county, and because it involved a federal question, it was taken at once to the court of appeals in Chicago by the attorney for the commissioners, F. E. Andrews of this city. The circuit court had ruled that a state court had no jurisdiction over the actions of a federal official, and it was this federal point that caused the proceedings to be taken to the court of appeals. The reversal of the decree of the lower court sustains the position taken by the plaintiff; it is understood the decree of reversal is without costs. *

The Golder road bridge and all other highway bridges south of the river are included in this case. The case of the bridge on the Golder road is the most prominent, and the condition existing there is considered the worst by the residents of the south side. The governments plan is to build the bridge straight across the feeder and the farmers are fighting to have the structure constructed in line with the highway. If the structure is built according to the plans of the government, it will cause a marked jog in the road, and, the farmers say, will be menace to the safety of those driving along the road. The other cases involve serious difficulties in the eyes of the farmers, and the highway commissioners who have brought the case will persist in the contest until the end.

Body Not Yet Found.

The body of George Newberry's engineer, John Norris, which were buried beneath the wreck near Lynn, Monday, have not yet been found. It is now thought that the man lies buried beneath a car of grain which was next to the tender of his engine. The search is still going on, however, and the work of clearing away the wreck is progressing as rapidly as possible.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip May 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting American Medical Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Rates to Dedication Ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above occasion April 29, 30 and May 1, and on account of Good Roads Convention on April 26 and 27, all with return limit until May 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Northern Illinois Teachers' Meeting at DeKalb.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates April 22, 23 and 24, limited to return until April 27, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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GOMPERS HITS PARRY

Leader of the Federation Replies to the Manufacturer with Warmth and Vigor.

ORGANIZATION HAS COME TO STAY

He Says, Long After Parry Is Forgotten—New Orleans Convention Closes.

Washington, April 17.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, gives out a statement in reply to the annual report of President Parry, of the Manufacturers' association, which was read before that body in New Orleans. It says: "If there were any doubt that Mr. Parry had taken leave of his reason the report (for rather harangue) which he has made to his convention demonstrates



PRESIDENT PARRY.

It beyond any doubt. If the Manufacturers' association in convention at New Orleans indorses Mr. Parry's unjustified, undigested and malicious antagonism to the effort of the workers to secure material and moral improvement they simply write themselves down to his low level and stand committed with him for all the injury which must follow from his rabid utterances, his venomous and ignorant antagonism, which must provoke only resentment and retaliation.

Organized Labor Here to Stay.
"Organized labor is the result of our industrial development and environment. It proposes to secure a larger share of the production of wealth. It seeks to secure these objects by peaceful and lawful methods. It aims to establish more rightful relations between man and man. Organized labor is here to stay—yes, to stay long after Mr. Parry's name shall have been forgotten. It has survived many encounters with men of the Parry caliber. Organized labor seeks no such conflict such as Mr. Parry would promote, nor will it run away from it. We desire industrial and social peace and are making for it, Mr. Parry and those who act with him to the contrary notwithstanding.

Striving for a Better Life.
"We shall be enabled soon to discern to what extent the manufacturers of the United States are in accord with him. At this writing we are confident that he represents but an infinitesimal part of the American employers. Organized labor faces the future confident and self-reliant, and huris back into the teeth of Mr. Parry his foul vituperation and abuse. Organized labor is constantly striving for the attainment of a better and higher life, the fulfillment of his mission for the brotherhood of man."

PARRY RE-ELECTED UNANIMOUSLY
Manufacturers Order the Secretary to Cast the Ballot for Him.

New Orleans, April 17.—The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, ended with the unanimous re-election of President David M. Parry, of Indianapolis. There had been much talk of a movement to defeat him, owing to his position on the labor question, but there were no surface indications of dissent when the election occurred, the convention with vigorous cheering ordering the secretary to cast the ballot of the delegates. An effort was made to secure the adoption of a resolution favoring tariff revision, but it was tabled after a somewhat lengthy debate.

Pittsburg was chosen as the place of next meeting, after a spirited contest, in which Toledo, Buffalo and Milwaukee took part. Vice presidents for the various states represented were chosen, and the remainder of the session was devoted largely to resolutions of thanks to the national officers and others. The speech delivered by Carroll D. Wright, dealing with the labor question was ordered printed, and distributed as association literature.

Monitor at G. A. R. Encampment.
Washington, April 17.—Representative Roddenberg has secured a promise from Secretary Moody that the monitor Arkansas, after participating in the exercises in St. Louis at the dedication of the exposition, will cross the river to East St. Louis, to remain during the Illinois state encampment of the G. A. R.

To Canada for a Honeymoon.
Boston, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt have left for Montreal on the express and will continue their bridal tour in Canada.

DUTCHMEN PROUD OF HIM

President Writes a Letter to the Alliance of Reformed Churches Holding the Presbyterian Faith.

New York, April 17.—At yesterday's session of the United States section of the "Alliance of Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system," a letter was read from President Roosevelt, which says:

"My Dear Mr. Cobb—Permit me, through you, to express my great regret that my absence in the west prevents my attending the meeting of the alliance, and through you, to greet most warmly the delegates and members present. Coming as I do from a line of people who have worshiped in the Dutch Reformed church since the days when the first struggling settlements were growing up along the Hudson, and being at present an attendant of the closely allied German Reformed church—there being no Dutch Reformed church in Washington—I feel a peculiar interest in your meeting."

Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr said that President Roosevelt was the greatest man in the country today, loving his country better than he does his life, and of whom every Dutchman is proud.

GOING TO LOOK AT ALASKA

Senators Will Investigate That Neck o' Woods to See What Laws Are Needed.

Washington, April 17.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, has named Senators Dillingham, of Vermont; Burnham, of New Hampshire; Nelson, of Minnesota, and Patterson, of Colorado, a sub-committee to visit Alaska this summer for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of conditions in the territory, with a view to recommending legislation or amendments to existing law to the senate when it reassembles.

Nelson also is a member of the committee on public lands and Patterson is a member of the committee on mines and mining, so that the sub-committee will include in its membership senators familiar with the views of the other two senate committees that, with the committee on territories, have committed to them legislation pertaining to Alaska.

FOUR REPUBLICANS BOLT

Climax Is a Series of Political Sensations in the New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—By a vote of 26 to 23 the state senate rejected the reappointment of Frank M. Bayer by Governor Odell as railroad commissioner. Four Republicans—Elsberg, F. R. Brown, Frackett and Ambler—voted with the twenty-two Democratic senators.

The rejection of this nomination came as a climax to a series of political sensations which began with the trio of Republican independents voting against the re-election of United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and the last action is considered of the greatest importance.

Soldiers Die of the Cholera.
Washington, April 17.—General Davis reports to the war department seven deaths from cholera in the Philippine Islands. The victims were Richard A. Morris, William R. McGregor, Danilo A. Cotter, company A, Tenth Infantry; Kinney Miller, company M, Twenty-seventh Infantry; H. C. Hatt, company H, Twenty-ninth Infantry, and Henry M. Dieder, company F, Tenth Infantry.

Child Labor Prosecutions.
East St. Louis, Ills., April 17.—Edgar T. Davies, chief state inspector of the factories and workshops of Illinois, investigated the glass factories of East St. Louis to ascertain if there are violations of the child labor law, and says that proceedings will be instituted to find out to the grand jury the officers of one glass firm for the employment of mere children.

Canada Retaliates on Germany.
Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—The important feature in the budget speech of the minister of finance was the announcement that Canada had decided to impose a surtax of one-third over the general Canadian tariff on imports from German territory. This is owing to German discrimination against Canadian goods.

But He Was Found Guilty of Murder.
Livingston, Mont., April 17.—Martin Zidmayer has been convicted of the murder of George Reider, on Trail Creek on April 10, 1901. Zidmayer said Reider seduced his (Zidmayer's) daughter and taunted her parents with the fact until Mrs. Zidmayer committed suicide.

No Primary Law for Wisconsin.
Madison, Wis., April 17.—The legislative conference committee on a primary election bill failed to come to any agreement after holding three sessions and decided to give it up. This means that there will be no primary election legislation adopted at the present session.

Forbes Gets the Decision.
Findlay, O., April 17.—"Riz" Mackey and Harry Forbes, the champion lightweight of the world, fought ten fast rounds here, and while both men were strong at the close Forbes was given the decision on points.

Laborers and Hod Carriers.
Washington, April 17.—The International Hodcarriers' and Building Laborers' Union of America has adopted a resolution indorsing arbitration for the adjustment of all labor disputes.

IRISHMEN IN COUNCIL

Meet at Dublin and Agree in Principle to the Land Purchase Bill.

IT MUST BE SERIOUSLY AMENDED

Before It Will Be Satisfactory—Remarkable Gathering at Dublin of Nationalists.

Dublin, April 17.—By a unanimous vote the Irish national convention which met here accepted in principle the Irish land bill introduced in the house of commons by Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, and entrusted to John Redmond and his party the task of securing in the house of commons that "serious amendment in various points of vital importance" which the national convention may consider essential. The convention will outline the shape that the amendments should take, and Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shawe-Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell are likely to meet at a round-table conference to discuss the land bill and try to arrive at a common basis of parliamentary action.

Features That Do Not Suit.

The proceedings at the convention revealed discontent with various features of the bill, but nothing so serious as to indicate a danger of its ultimate rejection. Even Michael Davitt, who had an opportunity of dividing the delegates into two bitterly opposing camps, and who amidst dramatic excitement subordinated his own views, pledged himself to abide by the verdict. John Redmond and William O'Brien triumphed over all objections; indeed, the objectors save Michael Davitt, were scarcely given a hearing by the delegates.

Was a Representative Gathering.

Every available seat in the room of the Mansion House was taken by the delegates, who surged up the aisles in a solid mass and overflowed the surrounding rooms. For six hours without a break the delegates sat or stood listening to the speeches of their leaders. Not for many a day has such a representative gathering been seen in Dublin. Irish wit and eloquence lived up to its reputation. Speaker after speaker brought the audience to that pitch of enthusiasm where hats were thrown up and men stood upon the chairs yelling with delight.

AUDIENCE "CUSSES" THE LANDLORD

Leaders Completely Satisfied with Proceedings of the Day.

Old men, white-haired relics of the Land League; young farmers, rising factors in the United Irish League, fresh from the fields of Connaught and Munster; county councillors, priests young and old, rose constantly from their seats to hurl some interjection of approval or otherwise at the speaker. The force of habit was far too strong to prevent the sons of the soil from cheering madly when some speaker referred to the landlords as "blood suckers," which not infrequently brought the response from the body of the hall "To hell with them!" "Good man!"

Throughout the day this gathering of Irish tenants, so picturesque, so terribly earnest, so swayed by the eloquence of the Irish leaders, never ceased to make a fit setting for the heroic epithets in which the speakers described the convention and the issues depending on its decision. Through all the various waves of emotion John Redmond sat in the chair, impassive, and keeping order "like Parnell," as an old Nationalist said. His head was constantly endangered by the swinging hands and arms of the speakers.

William O'Brien and Michael Davitt were the heroes of the hour. T. W. Russell, the Ulster member, who unexpectedly appeared in the hall, received a great welcome from his former opponents. Much significance is attached to his presence, as he is not a member of the Nationalist party. After the convention all the leaders expressed to the Associated Press correspondent their complete satisfaction at the proceedings and the practical unanimity of so many representative bodies throughout Ireland.

"Finger for peace but ready for war, in case the English wish to continue" was, to quote one speaker, the keynote of the day's convention.

Wins the Big Shoot.

Kansas City, April 17.—M. Diefenderfer, of Wood River, Neb., won the grand American handicap at Inmanite targets at the big shoot here, breaking 94 out of a possible 100 targets; second, Max E. Hensler, of Battle Creek, Mich., 93; C. B. Adams, of Rockwell City, Ia., and L. J. Squier, of Wilmington, Del., tied for third place, with a score of 92 each.

Strikers Willing to Arbitrate.

Cleveland, O., April 17.—A telegram has been received from William Livingston, president of the Lake Carriers' association, who is in Buffalo, announcing that the striking officers, firemen and water tenders are willing to submit their differences with the association to arbitration.

Will Succeed Dean Hoffman.

New York, April 17.—The trustees of the General Theological seminary (Episcopally) have elected J. P. Wilford L. Robbins, dean of the cathedral at Albany, to be dean of the General Theological seminary, to succeed the late Dean Hoffman.

EIGHT DAYS ON HORSEBACK

President Reaches Fort Yellowstone After a Trip Such as He Enjoys—His Health Good.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 17.—President Roosevelt came into Fort Yellowstone looking in splendid condition, and enthusiastic over the good time he has had. Secretary Loeb met him at Major Pitcher's headquarters and the two transacted some routine business. The president and his party had just returned from an eight-days horseback trip in the north of the park, and along the Yellowstone. The party consisted of the president, Major Pitcher, John Burroughs, an orderly, the scouts and the packers with mule train. Not an accident of any kind occurred. On entering the park the president informed Major Pitcher that he would not under any circumstance fire a shot at anything while in the park and he took neither rifle nor shotgun with him. The party had some good fishing. To-day the party starts for the geysers.

VANDALS IN A CEMETERY

Every Tombstone and Marker Is Destroyed and the Places Piled Up in the Center.

Mishawaka, Ind., April 17.—Vandals destroyed every tombstone and marker in Austin cemetery two miles from here, and piled the broken pieces in a heap in the center of the grave yard. The cemetery is in a secluded valley, reached by only one road, and is seldom visited. No clue to the vandals has been obtained.

One large stone was carried to the top of an adjoining hill and rolled into the creek below. In the cemetery were buried many of the pioneers of the country, and it will be difficult to identify the graves.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS

National League, After Postponement a Day, Puts Off a Couple of Games.

Chicago, April 17.—The League base ball season was to have opened Wednesday, but the weather put the "kybosh" on that scheme and the opening was postponed to yesterday, when two games were played as follows:

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 1; at St. Louis—Chicago 1, St. Louis 2. There were 12,000 spectators at Cincinnati and 4,670 at St. Louis.

Schissler Was Not Insane.

Milwaukee, April 17.—A jury in the municipal court rendered a verdict to the effect that Al Schissler was sane on the night of Nov. 25 last, when he shot and killed F. William Reul, of Watertown, Wis., who was returning to the Schissler residence from a theater party in a carriage with Mrs. Schissler and two others. Schissler will now be placed on trial charged with murder.

Uncle Sam Must Recognize Leo.

Rome, April 17.—To the invitation sent by the St. Louis exposition authorities to the Vatican to participate in the exposition Cardinal Rampolla has replied that it is above all indispensable that the same procedure be followed as in the case of the Chicago World's fair, and that the invitation come directly and officially from the United States government.

Operation on a Child.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—A successful operation has been performed on a child at the Albany hospital for the removal of a pin from the stomach. The child, a 10 months old babe, was placed under the X-ray and the pin was found to be stuck in the throat. The surgeons forced it into the stomach, and then that organ was opened and the pin removed.

Another Paper Firm Weakens.

Appleton, Wis., April 17.—The Riverside Fiber and Paper company, of Appleton, manufacturers of fiber papers, has granted its men the concession of no Saturday night work demanded by the brotherhood. This concession will strengthen the position of the men in their demands on the other mills.

Nearly \$30,000,000 Now.

Washington, April 17.—The amount of 3 and 4 per cent. bonds so far received by the treasury department for exchange into 2 per cent. consols is \$29,749,700.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel ever built in a United States ship yard, has just been launched by the Eastern Shipbuilding company at Croton, Conn.

Denver is having another quarrel between two rival fire and police boards.

People who have arrived at Tangiers, Morocco, report that the rebels have captured Mouley Arafat, the sultan's uncle.

It is reported that the interstate commerce commission will now proceed to probe the alleged anthracite coal road combine.

John Hoffarth was found guilty of the murder of his wife, and given a prison sentence by a Chicago jury.

Lester C. Barton, of Chicago, and W. M. Dunham, Yale students, who were thought to have been drowned in Long Island sound, are safe.

A Berlin expedition is fitting out to seek the north pole by means of submarine boats and wireless telegraphy.

It is said that President Roosevelt may be made president of Harvard university in 1900.

The German emperor is showing marked sympathy with French socialists.

All is quiet at Joplin, Mo., the mayor having organized 500 vigilantes.

POINTS DETERMINED

By a Decision Given by Justice Boggs, of the Supreme Court.

USE OF THE HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Applies to Have an Option Enjoined—Woman Nearly Killed by Thug Carelessness.

Springfield, Ills., April 17.—Justice Boggs, in the supreme court, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Lewis Georgetown, who was sentenced in Cook county to Joliet penitentiary for rape for a term of twenty-five years. Georgetown claimed that the sentence was void by reason of the status under which he was sentenced being repealed by the parole law, or indeterminate sentence act of 1895, which has not been repealed. The supreme court holds that the indeterminate sentence act does not apply to persons convicted of rape, treason, kidnapping and murder.

Settles Important Questions.

Seventeen judges during the past few years have released prisoners from the penitentiaries and reformatories under habeas corpus proceedings, owing to the fact that no positive ruling has been made by the supreme court on the questions raised, which in many instances were similar to those of the Georgetown case. The supreme court now holds that prisoners cannot be discharged by writ of habeas corpus for any error that may have intervened in the trial of the cases, but the case may be taken to the supreme court for review by writ of error.

Wants an Option Enjoined.

Springfield, Ills., April 17.—Redrick M. Ridgely, a stockholder in the Springfield Gas Light company, has filed a bill for an injunction to restrain the sale of the company's stock to E. M. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia—Eas, and William Ridgely, E. W. Clark & Co., J. S. Clark, A. G. Hadenpyle, and D. H. Hadenpyle being the defendants. Ridgely charges that Charles and William Ridgely have given the other defendants an option on the stock of the Gas Light company, 107 shares in number, and he further alleges that this stock is being held in trust for the heirs of the late Nicholas Ridgely, and that Charles and William Ridgely have no legal right to sell the same without the consent of all the trustees, of whom he is one.

WOMAN IS NEARLY KILLED

During the Robbery of a House Thugs Turn on the Gas and Cause an Explosion.

Chicago, April 17.—Burglars turned on the gas in a house which they had just robbed and caused an explosion which nearly resulted in the death of Mrs. Ada Brownell, the wife of C. W. Brownell, a prominent western mine owner. Mrs. Brownell was blown from her kitchen into the yard, where she lay for an hour before she recovered and gave an alarm.

The house was badly wrecked by the explosion. Mrs. Brownell had been absent from home, and as she unlocked her door and lighted a match the gas which filled the rooms was ignited. Numerous articles were missed when the ruins were searched leading to the belief that burglars were responsible for the affair.

Charged with Gambling.

Chicago, April 17.—The police raided the printing office of J. J. Jacobs, 76 Sherman street, and placed the proprietor under arrest, charged with keeping a common gambling house and conducting a lottery. The police say that Jacobs is manager of the Montana Mining, Loan and Investment company, the offices of which concern were raided Monday.

Stimulants Caused His Death.

East St. Louis, Ills., April 17.—John C. Brace, aged 65 years, who five years ago was at the head of a large importing firm in Chicago, is dead at the St. Clair county poor house. His body is being held at Belleville awaiting the arrival of a representative of his former firm. Stimulants are said to have caused his death.

Aged Teacher Passes.

Springfield, Ills., April 17.—Mrs. Hesto A. Thayer is dead at the Springfield hospital, aged 80 years. She was born in Boston, and was the daughter of Stephen Thayer, who was a prominent merchant of that city. She came to Springfield early in life, and was teacher of languages in the old Springfield academy.

Thrown from a Horse.

Peoria, Ills., April 17.—N. C. Dougherty, city superintendent of schools and a former president of the National Educational association, was thrown from his riding horse and seriously injured. The animal took fright at an automobile, and reared, throwing Dougherty heavily to the pavement.

Royal Arcanum Adjourns.

Bloomington, Ills., April 17.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Royal Arcanum, held at a two days session after the adjournment of the selection of a new local lodge and the next meeting place. The officers are: Robert, Frank L. Devitt, secretary, John Kiley.

Murder Falls Suicide Succeeds.

Stockton, Cal., April 17.—Frank Haight killed himself here after shooting his wife because she refused to live with him. The woman will recover.

TRICK Laid TO STRIKERS

Steamer's Crank Journal Found Treated with Powdered Emery When she Arrives at Detroit.

Detroit, April 17.—The Anchor line steamer Codorus arrived from Erie with her engine so badly injured that she had difficulty coming up the river. The captain reported that powdered emery was found in the high pressure crank journal, and it is alleged to have been put there by the strikers.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 17.—Three students from the University of Chicago arrived in the fire-hold of the propeller Tampa. They shipped at Chicago for the sake of the experience and as a recreation. The strikers were very bitter against the students, and when the Tampa came up the river a gang of eight boarded the vessel. The police patrol boat was summoned and the officers chased the strikers off the propeller.

CASE OF SUPPOSED MURDER

Bodies of Two Aged Spinsters Found in Their Burned Home—Foul Play Suspected.

Temah, Wis., April 17.—Fire totally destroyed the home of and burned to death Misses Phoebe and Libbie Healey at Bear Creek, six miles south of this place. The two sisters were 75 and 80 years of age, respectively. They lived alone on a large farm which they owned.

A high wind at the time fanned the flames and before assistance arrived all was destroyed. It was thought that they had a large sum of money in the house and that they were robbed and murdered and the fire started to cover the traces of the crime. A coroner's inquest will be held next Saturday.

Miss Taylor an Heiress Now.

Washington, April 17.—Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, who recently sought unsuccessfully in the district courts to compel her reinstatement as a clerk in the war department, from which Secretary Root dismissed her on account of articles published by her sharply criticizing the administration's Philippine policy, has received information that she has been left about \$300,000 by the death of an uncle in San Francisco.

Strikes Ordered Back to Work.

Chicago, April 17.—Orders were issued by the executive board of the National Teamsters' union to E. J. Doyle, president of the Gas Teamsters' union, to order the others in Contractor Hartwell's team to return to work at once. The teamsters went on a sympathetic strike to assist the gas works strikers, ignoring a contract with the employers not to indulge in such strikes.

Farmers in a Big Combination.

Chicago, April 17.—Stockholders of the Farmers' National Co-operative Elevator company, at a meeting here voted to provide that the proceeds of one-fourth of the total amount of stock shall be used in the erection of grain elevators and cold storage plants, and in establishing branch offices in the different states. The corporation is capitalized for \$12,500,000.

Glove Fight Is an "Assault."

Boston, April 17.—A fine of \$100 was imposed on George Gardiner, the pugilist, the fighter having been pronounced guilty of assault upon Peter Maher, with whom he recently fought before a club here.

Miner Falls 200 Feet.

Butte, Mont., April 17.—Miles Macginnis, a miner in the Anaconda, while ascending a shaft in the bucket lost his balance and plunged a distance of about 200 feet to almost instant death.

Driven Out by Water.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 17.—Thirty families in central Terre Haute were compelled to abandon their homes on account of the sudden rise of the Wabash river.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 16. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.58 1/2	1.59 1/4	1.58 1/2	1.59 1/4
July	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/4	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/4
September	1.56 1/2	1.57 1/4	1.56 1/2	1.57 1/4
October	1.55 1/2	1.56 1/4	1.55 1/2	1.56 1/4
November	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/4	1.54 1/2	1.55 1/4
December	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/4	1.53 1/2	1.54 1/4
January	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/4	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/4
February	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/4	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/4
March	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/4	1.50 1/2	1.51 1/4
April	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/4	1.49 1/2	1.50 1/4
May	1.48 1/2	1.49 1/4	1.48 1/2	1.49 1/4
June	1.47 1/2	1.48 1/4	1.47 1/2	1.48 1/4
July	1.46 1/2	1.47 1/4	1.46 1/2	1.47 1/4
August	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/4	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/4
September	1.44 1/2	1.45 1/4	1.44 1/2	1.45 1/4
October	1.43 1/2	1.44 1/4	1.43 1/2	1.44 1/4
November	1.42 1/2	1.43 1/4	1.42 1/2	1.43 1/4
December	1.41 1/2	1.42 1/4	1.41 1/2	1.42 1/4
January	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/4	1.40 1/2	1.41 1/4
February	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/4	1.39 1/2	1.40 1/4
March	1.38 1/2	1.39 1/4	1.38 1/2	1.39 1/4
April	1.37 1/2	1.38 1/4	1.37 1/2	1.38 1/4
May	1.36 1/2	1.37 1/4	1.36 1/2	1.37 1/4
June	1.35 1/2	1.36 1/4	1.35 1/2	1.36 1/4
July	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/4	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/4
August	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/4	1.33 1/2	1.34 1/4
September	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/4	1.32 1/2	1.33 1/4
October	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/4	1.31 1/2	1.32 1/4
November	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/4	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/4
December	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/4	1.29 1/2	1.30 1/4
January	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/4	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/4
February	1.27 1/2	1.28 1/4</		

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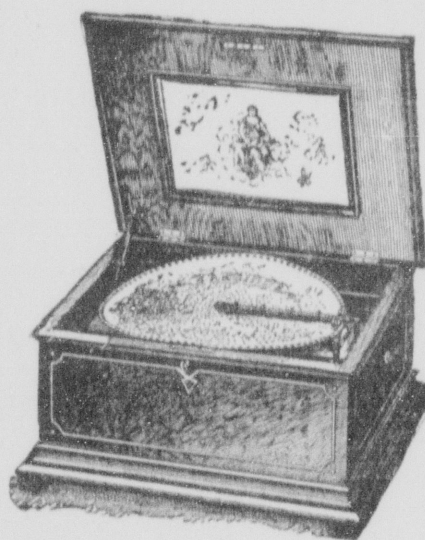
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cognition that good dressers have given
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When we tell you that we sell the
best clothes and give the best values
found in the city you need but refer to
any of our well dressed patrons to have
the statement verified.

If you are not our patron you
should be, and your call and inspec-
tion of the beautiful assortment of
Men's, Boy's and Children's high
grade clothing would be appreciated.

Our prices, which are always the
lowest quality considered, are within
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MANY DOGS POISONED

F. A. Watson's Water Spaniel Killed
By West Enders.

Many dogs have been poisoned in
the west end of the city during the
past few months and the owners of val-
uable canines have been keeping them
very close of late. It would seem
however as even this proceeding was
of no avail for seven of them have
died at the hands of the unknown
student of toxicology within the past
two weeks. On Monday Louis Plein's
setter, a valuable bird dog,
was discovered dead. A day
later F. A. Watson's water spaniel,
which was highly prized as a family
pet, was poisoned. The animal was
in the care of I. N. Cummings of Sixth
street. Yesterday a setter belonging
to James Allen the Depot avenue
barber, died from eating poisoned
meat, and this morning William Gal-
lagher's dog was discovered dead in
the street, having been poisoned dur-
ing the night.

A TORNADO PREDICTION

Professor Foster Says Dangerous
Storms Are Probable the Last
of April.

In his recent bulletin on the weather
Professor Foster predicts danger-
ous storms in this locality the latter
part of this month. He says that the
disturbance will belong to a cold
period but that a rapid rise in tempera-
ture will immediately follow. He
thinks the most dangerous of the
storms he has slated will be a few days
after April 28. In his bulletin he
says: "Keep off the water and do not
get too far away from home about this
time. Keep the cellar door hinges oiled
and keep a sharp lookout for bul-
bous clouds. Severe storms miss nine-
ty-nine out of a hundred places. But
you will hear of them about the time
indicated if you should fail to see
them.

Sixth Anniversary of Dorothy Chap- ter.

The sixth anniversary of Dorothy
Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will be cele-
brated at Masonic hall this evening.
Mrs. Mary Houts Goddard of Mt. Car-
mel, Ill., Worthy Grand Matron of the
state, will be present. Work will be
done on two candidates and a banquet
will be served. All members of the
order in the city are earnestly re-
quested to be present.

Here to Attend Funeral.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Hendrix,
Will Hendrix, Harry Waterbury and
Mrs. Mary Hendrix were here yester-
day afternoon from Polo to attend the
funeral of Mrs. Jesse Clark. They
with Mr. Clark and family wish to
thank neighbors and friends who were
so kind during the illness of Mrs.
Clark.

Preaching at Nelson.

The services at Nelson have been
hindered considerably of late on account
of the bad roads and the weather, but
next Sabbath afternoon at the usual
hour Rev. Brooks will be glad to see
all the friends that are interested in
the work. Remember the hour,
preaching at 2:15 p. m. and Sabbath
school at 3: 5.

Trolley System at Monmouth.

The Illinois Union Traction railway
company was organized at Monmouth
yesterday. Capital stock, \$500,000.
The incorporators are P. E. Alting of
Macomb, W. H. Beaver of Abingdon,
John W. Andrews of New York, and
W. W. McCullough, W. B. Young, and
S. S. Hallam of this city. The com-
pany will at once begin the construc-
tion of an electric railway system over
all that section of Illinois. Monmouth
is to be the hub of the system.

New Automobile.

E. R. Kent has just received a Mur-
ray motor car for which he is the
agent, made by the Church Mfg. Co.,
of Michigan. It is a very powerful
machine, climbing all hills with a
reserve of power.

Terpsichorean Club.

The Terpsichorean Club will give
one of their pleasing dances this evening
at Jones' hall. The Star Mandolin
club will play.

Smith Gets Plumbing Contract.

The committee in charge has
granted to C. G. Smith the plumbing
and steam heating contract for the
new Odd Fellows building.

BUSINESS OF PROBATE COURT.

Wm. Chiverton Will Filed; Bulk of
Estate Goes to Widows and
Daughters.

Claim of Dorothea Lovering for \$500
and of Fred Oberhelman for \$20 al-
lowed in estate of Margaretha Wolfe,
deceased.

Estate of Ida L. Morris declared
fully settled and administrator is dis-
charged.

M. A. Crawford, on petition of the
heirs, is appointed administrator under
\$200 bonds in the estate of Wm.
Watson, Sr. Claim day set for first
Monday in June.

Estate of Julia Keenan declared
fully settled.

Appraisement bill and widow's
award approved in estate of Everett
E. Chase, deceased.

Estate of Timothy A. Butler, de-
ceased. Inventory, appraisement bill
and widow's award approved. Order
for public sale of personal property.

Estate of Conrad J. Moeller, de-
ceased. Carrie Moeller, P. E. Stiteley,
Union State Bank, adult defendants,
called and defaulted. Joseph F. Pal-
mer appointed guardian ad litem for
Lawrence, John, Benjamin and Irene
Moeller, minor defendants. Decree
for sale.

Estate of Andrew Richey declared
fully settled.

Estate of Robert E. Neir declared
fully settled.

Ordered that County Treasurer W.
B. Merriman pay to Michael Mahon
the sum of \$101.39 deposited with the
said county treasurer, his share of the
estate of Dennis Mahon, deceased.

Estate of David L. Schaffer deceased
fully settled.

Estate of Ernest Cutts, deceased.
Wm. H. Winn appointed guardian ad
litem for the minors Ethel V., Roy E.,
and Ralph W. Cutts. Decree for
sale.

Geo T. Nohe appointed administrator
under \$6,000 bonds in estate of Rosina
Hochstrasser, deceased. Inventory
filed and approved.

William Chiverton, deceased. Will
filed and set for hearing May 11.

Michael Streit appointed adminis-
trator under \$7,000 bonds in estate of
Otto W. Full, deceased.

Estate of Patrick Herbert declared
fully settled.

Chiverton Will.

The will of the late William Chiv-
erton has been filed for probate. The
will is as follows:

I, William Chiverton, of Dixon, Illi-
nois, do hereby make my last will and
testament in manner and form as fol-
lows to-wit:

First: I direct that all my just
debts be fully paid.

Second: I give and bequeath to my
wife, Sarah Elizabeth Chiverton, all
my household furniture and chattel
property at my home, not inclusive
however, of notes and mortgages
owned by me.

Third: I direct that my said wife
shall retain the use of our homestead
so long as she may desire after my
decease, but whenever in her judg-
ment it is desirable to sell the same,
then I direct that she shall receive
from the proceeds of such sale one-
half of the sum received from the sale
of said property now occupied as our
homestead, and I direct that my two
daughters, Nena Chiverton, and
Lottie E. Pollock, shall in equal shares
receive the remainder of the proceeds
of my said homestead.

Fourth: I hereby bequeath to my
sons, Harry T. Chiverton and Frank
Chiverton, each the sum of \$25.

Fifth: I direct that all remaining
real and personal estate be converted
by my executive into money at as
early a date as practicable and I hereby
dispose of such remaining estate as
follows: I give and bequeath one-half
thereof to my wife, Sarah Elizabeth
Chiverton, and the remaining one-half
in equal shares to my two daughters,
Nena Chiverton and Lottie E. Pollock.

Lastly: I hereby appoint my wife,
Sarah Elizabeth Chiverton, to be the
executrix of this will and I direct that
no security be required upon her bond
in that capacity. I grant to said ex-
ecutrix full power and authority to
sell and convey by executrix deed any
real estate owned by me.

I direct the provision herein made
for my wife, Sarah Elizabeth Chiv-
erton, shall be in lieu of all statutory al-
lowances of dower homestead or wid-
ow's share from my estate.

Included in Mr. Chiverton's estate
are \$5,000 in life insurance policies.

DR. LORENZ HERE AGAIN.

Cure of Little Lolita Armour a Per-
fect Success.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the Austrian
specialist, arrived in Chicago Thurs-
day for the purpose of removing the
cast from the leg of Lolita Armour,
upon whom an operation for congen-
ital dislocation of the hip was per-
formed last October. Upon removing
the cast from the limb, it was found
to be in perfect condition, and the
patient was able to walk around the
house without any difficulty.

BOX FACTORY FLOURISHING.

George H. Squires, the Proprietor;
Anticipates a Prosperous
Season.

The Dixon Box factory is in a flour-
ishing condition and a very profitable
season's run is anticipated. Just at
present the factory is not working
extra time as the month of April
marks the period between the close of
one season's work and the beginning
of another. There are fifteen em-
ployes at the plant on East River
street, most of whom have been work-
ing so long at the trade that they
have become very expert and work
with great rapidity and accuracy.
Considerable of the work is done for
the Watson-Plummer shoe factories,
although some large outside orders are
already filed specifying May and June
delivery of goods. In a conversation
this morning the proprietor, George
H. Squires, stated that the outlook
for a profitable season this year is more
than usually encouraging.

Dixon Hospital Report.

During the month of March Miss
Ruth Wilkins of Rockford, Illinois,
gave a very satisfactory course of diet
lessons to the nurses at the Hospital;
taking up liquid diet, eggs, cheese,
meat, broth, soups and the cooking of
starches, such as cereals, rice, etc.,
The preparation of fruit and vegeta-
ble and the curative values of food;
what to give during different diseases
etc. Also the underlying principals
of cooking which enables one to get
along without recipes if necessary and
to prepare individual portions, even
to making a bit of ice cream in a bak-
ing powder can.

Miss Wilkins practically demon-
strated each lecture and she certainly
has the faculty of making them most
interesting and comprehensive. The
Board and nurses are looking forward
to the Assembly time when there is
some hope of Miss Wilkins having
classes where she will enter into a
wider field and teach cooking for festi-
ve occasions as well as for the invalid.

Donations For March.

Children of Sewing School, quilt.
Hazel Duffey, jelly.
Edna Morgan jelly.
Bernice Frieline, fruit.
Bernice Benjamin, jelly.
Hazel McPerson, jelly.
Pearl Carbaugh, jelly.
Mrs. Ward, pickles.
Myrtle Wenger, fruit.
Mary Murphy, old cotton, jelly.
Amy Petersberger, set dishes, toys.
Wild flowers, three little friends.
\$1 worth of ice, G. A. Deland.

West End Garden Sextette.

A West End man tells of coming up
town this morning and noticed one of
his neighbors at work making garden.
The next was likewise engaged and
when he found the one beyond also
digging up Mother Earth in order to
reap the succulent radish he began "to
keep cases" on the matter, as the
printers say. Six West Enders in ro-
tation who were doing the garden act
were Charles Spiller, Hemhold Bach-
man, Gustav Schoeneman, R. E.
Burks, Dan Bresie and Wm. Gal-
lagher.

Drawing Books Going.

In accordance with their announce-
ment in THE TELEGRAPH Downing
Bros. have given out 1,600 drawing
books to the school children of Dixon.
The awards of a handsome doll and
foot-ball to the boy and girl doing the
best work will be made Saturday.

Will Build Fine Home.

Major O. J. Downing is having the
excavating done for the erection of a
fine dwelling to cost \$3,500, near his
present home in North Dixon. Con-
tractor Mark D. Smith will do the
mason work and Greig & Baum will
do the building.

Steel Lodged in His Eye.

Emil Krug, machinist at the milk
factory, met with an accident yester-
day, a piece of flying steel lodging in
his eye. The pupil was not injured
and Dr. A. L. Miller removed the
steel fragment.

A Good Parade.

Vogels minstrels gave a good par-
ade on the streets this noon and will
undoubtedly have a large attendance
at their performance at the opera
house this evening.

East End Club Dance.

The East End club will give a dance
this evening at the C. J. Rosbrook
hall and has engaged the Dixon Man-
dolin club to furnish music.

School Election in The Bend.

A school election will be held at The
Bend school tomorrow morning from
9 to 11. The director whose time ex-
pires is John Hetler.

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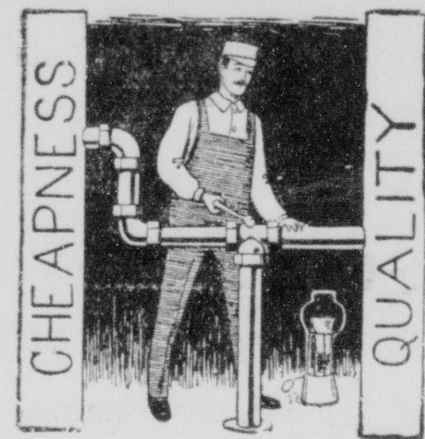
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THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., APRIL 17 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indica-
tions for Northern Illinois

Fair tonight and Saturday. Slight-
ly warmer in south portion tonight.

The NEWEST The LATEST
And the Most Correct Styles in

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits

Are made by Cummins, the Tailor, who guarantees all
his work in every particular. I employ only UNION
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Of fine Surries and
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SIXTEEN YEARS OF CATARRH

Well Known Massachusetts Woman
Cured by Hyomei.

How to cure catarrh has been a
problem in medicine for many years
that was not solved until the discovery
of Hyomei. This remarkable treatment
makes it possible for any one to breathe
an air at home which is almost identi-
cal with that of the Adirondack, the
Carolinas or other health resorts where
the air is impregnated with healing
balsams from health giving trees and
plants.

Mrs. Elvira E. A. Gibson, who holds
a responsible position in the great dry
goods store of Jordan, Marsh & Co., of
Boston, wrote in April: "I had cat-
arrh for twenty years and the last
ten years (all of which time has been
passed in this great establishment) I
suffered fearfully. One half dozen
handkerchiefs per day would be used.
It extended to my throat; the base of
my tongue was badly affected. I con-
stantly kept in my mouth cardamom
seeds, or some such breath purifier. I
could not sleep with mouth closed. I
began using Hyomei in December and
in two weeks I was entirely—and now,
after four months and no return of the
disease, I can say, permanently—
cured. The head of this firm, Mr. Jordan
endorses this statement."

Rowland Bros. have sold hundreds
of Hyomei outfits, consisting of an in-
haler, a medicine dropper and a bottle
of Hyomei, and with every purchase
have given their personal guarantee to
refund the money if Hyomei did not
cure. They will still sell the treat-
ment on that plan and every catarrh
sufferer ought to take advantage of
their fair proposition.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing 12 April 1903

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	61	36	.65
Monday	41	48	.5
Tuesday	38	34	.8
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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date scientific plumbing, steam and
gas fitting, or any kind of plumbing,
that is the acme of excellence in this
line.

C. G. SMITH, THE PLUMBER.

Smallpox Had No Terrors For Her

Miss Mary Holmes, who spoke on
"The Claims of Freedmen" at the
Presbyterian church Wednesday evening
left this morning for West Point,
Mississippi, where the president of
Mary Holmes College for colored girls
is very ill. Miss Holmes will have
entire charge of affairs and will also
preside at the annual commencement
exercises. She is a daughter of Dr.
Holmes of Rockford. Mary Holmes
College is a memorial to the latter's
wife and it is a noble one. It was
thought that instead of erecting a cost-
ly monument, a memorial in the
nature of an educational institution
would be eminently more proper and
also one more in accord with the life
of Mrs. Holmes. The first building of
Mary Holmes College was therefore
erected at West Point, Mississippi, and
from its inception the institution was
a success. Later the Presbyterian
Missionary Board accepted the College
and lending it its financial support
added to its buildings and increased
its efficiency. It is indicative of the
true worth of Mrs. Holmes that James
A. Garfield with others of her for-
mer pupils, without any appli-

cation being made for money contrib-
uted several thousand dollars to the
school fund as an expression of love
and respect for their one-time instruc-
tor. The school is now much larger
than originally planned and under
wise guidance is doing untold good
among the colored women of the
south.

Heroic Act of Miss Holmes.

A warm friend of Miss Holmes yester-
day stated to a TELEGRAPH reporter
that during an epidemic of small-
pox at West Point last year Miss
Holmes left her Rockford home and
courageously went to Mississippi city,
where she acted as a nurse for nine
smallpox patients in the school. She
performed every office of the trained
nurse and heroically refused to leave
until the patients were all well and
the disease had been stamped out. Is
it any wonder that the pupils of the
school nearly idolize her? Miss Hol-
mes made many friends during her
short stay in Dixon who remember her
as possessing a most charming person-
ality. While here she was entertained
by Mrs. Morrison H. Vail.

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS.

**Favorable Report on Condition of Lee
County Jail.**

Grand jury finished their work this
morning at 10 o'clock and were dis-
charged for the term. They found
several indictments and made a favor-
able report on condition of the jail.

The one indictment made public is
that of William Gallagher, who was
indicted under two separate counts
for larceny.

The following orders were taken be-
fore Judge Baume today:

Patrick Fogarty vs. Thos. McCabe,
distress for rent. Cause heard and
judgment in favor of plaintiff and
against defendant for \$325 to be re-
covered out of proceeds of property
distrained. The clerk is ordered to
pay to plaintiff amount in his hands
less costs.

Charles Haenitch vs Catherine
Haenitch Divorce. Cause heard and
decree granted. (see decree.)

Catherine Zentz vs Allen Zentz.
Divorce. Deft. defaulted on proof of
service by publication, cause heard
and decree granted. (see decree.)

Geneva A. Gallisath vs Henry Gal-
lisath, divorce. Defendant called and
defaulted. Cause heard and decree
granted.

Peter W. Brown vs Margaret Mum-
mert et al. partition, defendant Lucy
A. Hawthorne called and defaulted
for want of answer. Defendant An-
drew F. Dierdorf administrator et.
defaulted on proof personal service.
All other defendants defaulted on
proof service by publication.

Rose Thompson vs John D. Thomp-
son, divorce. Defendant called and
defaulted. Cause heard and decree
granted.

Juries Can Fix Sentences.

The Illinois supreme court decided
that in convictions for rape, murder,
kidnaping and treason the time of
imprisonment may be fixed by the jury
despite the indeterminate sentence
law. The decision was given when
the court refused to grant the writ of
habeas corpus prayed by Lewis
Gorgetown, sentenced in July, 1902, in
Cook county to serve 25 years in the
penitentiary for one of the aforesaid
crimes.

A Good Pall.

"How does young Swift manage to
uncork so much champagne? He
doesn't earn any money."
"Well, he pulls the same cork over
and over."
"Why, how do you mean?"
"Has a rich uncle with a cork leg."
—Boston Transcript.

A Large Family.

Mrs. William Peacock of North
Dixon has sixty young chickens, a
good start for this early in the season.

—Milt Burright drove to Pine Creek
Thursday.

—Choir rehearsal at St. Luke's
church tonight.

—Mrs. Frank Searls was up, from
Amboy Thursday.

—John Page of Grand Detour is very
ill with pneumonia.

—The Young Invincibles will meet
with Miss Lucile Reynolds at 2 o'clock
tomorrow afternoon.

—Ice cream and shadow social at
the West Side church tonight.

—Louis A. Pitcher was in Franklin
Grove and Nachusa on business yester-
day.

—D. O. Fairchild was here from
Ashton today on business with the
county clerk.

WILL OF MRS. FRIEDLEY.

**Her Property Divided Between Hus-
band, Son and Mrs. Chas. H.
Stiteley of Dixon.**

Freeport Journal: The will of the
Mrs. S. L. Friedley has been filed for
probate in the county court. Her real
estate and personal property, which
consists largely of the Brewster house
and furnishings, she bequeaths to her
husband, S. L. Friedley, her son, Dr.
J. Fred Davenport, and her foster
child, Mrs. Charles H. Stiteley, nee
Elta Gates, share and share alike, and
the three are named as executors of
the will without bonds.

Mrs. Friedley also disposed of her
personal effects, jewelry, books, etc.,
as follows: Mrs. Stiteley is to have
her piano, books, bric-a-brac, pictures,
a diamond ring, Masonic ring with
diamond setting and a diamond stick
pin; her granddaughter, Margaret
Davenport is to have a diamond ring
and a diamond stick pin; her grand-
son, Jay Davenport, is to have her
gold watch and chain; her daughter-
in-law, Mrs. Davenport, is to have a
cameo pin; her husband, Samuel Fried-
ley, is to have a large diamond ring.
Outside these specified bequests, the
property is to be divided equally
among the three mentioned above.

The will is dated March 19, 1898,
is witnessed by Geo. W. Curtiss and
W. N. Cronkite.

A SLAVE DURING YOUTH

**And Later a Nurse on the Battlefield
Risking Life for Northern
Soldiers.**

Rockford Register-Gazette: Mrs.
Hannah Holland, colored, died Sat-
urday afternoon at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, 906
Sanford street. The cause of her
death was consumption, from which
she had suffered for some time.

Mrs. Holland was born in Virginia,
Dec. 25, 1835. She was brought up as
the slave of a wealthy southerner
named James H. Holland, working for
this master till she was 14 years old,
when she was sold to Abraham Rice, a
wealthy lumber merchant of Missouri.

She worked for this man till the out-
break of the civil war, when her mas-
ter fled south. Then she and her
husband, Isador Holland, escaped to
St. Louis, where her husband enlisted
in the 18th Missouri colored regiment,
Co. H. When the regiment left St.
Louis she refused to be left behind
and followed the army as a cook.
When the army was on the battlefield
she was made a nurse. The amount
of good which she did during these
troubled times has not been forgotten
by the veterans of the regiment. Of-
ten times she placed her life in danger
for the sake of aiding a poor soldier.

Epworth League Social.

Quite a company of young people
were entertained by the Epworth
League last evening. The new man
and the new woman were pitted
against each other in unusual contests
to the amusement of all beholders.
First the girls drove nails while the
boys sewed on buttons; then the girls
shot at a mark with bow and arrow
while the boys cut out sleeve patterns;
after this the girls showed how
straight they could run a lawn mower
while the boys wielded a broom; later
the girls played catch with a ball
while the boys trimmed hats, and
lastly the girls wrote a list of the parts
of a harness while the boys wrote a
receipt for chicken salad. Ribbon
awards were made for skill and pop-
corn and doughnuts were served for
refreshment.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Depart-
ment must be brief and of local sig-
nificance and interest.



Self Defense.

Samuel Gompers, president Ameri-
can Federation of Labor: Self-de-
fense is the first impulse that man
feels when he recognizes that elements
of opposition are arrayed against
him. From that on the situation re-
mains the same in spite of its ramifi-
cations. The laborer has to be recog-
nized today, if he obeys the dictates of
his intelligence, that the question
propounded to him is one of self-de-
fense. The question with the em-
ployer is the same today as it was ten,
twenty, or a hundred years ago. It is
profit; what can I make? No union
man needs to be told that. We see
today combinations of vast extent in
the financial, the commercial, and the
industrial world. Why should not
labor take advantage of this example
and follow, if not lead, along the same
lines? I have been asked of late what
is the reason for the failure of labor
organizations. My reply is always the
same—the yet unorganized working-
men.

Electrical Workers Win.

The committee of Electrical Work-
ers and the Conklin Construction
Company arrived at an agreement at
Sterling recently. The company
agrees to pay the wage scale, which is
\$2.50 a day for journeymen linemen
and nine hours a day for all work done
within the limits of the cities of Ster-
ling and Rock Falls, and \$2.75 cents a
day for the foremen the same number
of hours. The work outside of the
city is to be paid at the rate of \$4.00
a month for journeymen and \$35 a
month for apprentices, ten hours a
day to constitute a days work. The
Electrical Workers will meet this eve-
ning and the articles of agreement
will undoubtedly be ratified by the
union.

Divers employed on the great lakes
have gone on strike to enforce their
demand for higher wages and a recog-
nition of their organization. The men
have been getting from \$5 to \$6 per
day and now demand a flat rate of \$10
per day. Failing to get this, they
quit.

The president of the Wellington
Colliery company has ordered the ex-
tension miners, near Nanaimo, B. C.,
to be shut down. It is said this is the
mode the company has taken to an-
swer its employees when they signified
a desire to join the Western Federation
of Miners.

A curious strike has broken out at
St. Germain-Leval (Lohre, France),
where all the washerwomen of the
town have unanimously deserted the
public washhouses and refused to re-
turn unless they are given a minimum
salary of two francs a day and liter
(1 1/2 pints) or wine.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

**Furnished by the E. H. Prince Com-
mission Co., Union State Bank
Building.**

CHICAGO, ILL., April 17, 1903.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—					
May....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77	77 1/2	77 1/2
July....	71 1/2	72 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sept....	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—					
May....	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Oats—					
May....	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
July....	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sept....	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

Dinner and Supper.

The Christian church will serve a
Chicken Pie Dinner and Supper at the
church on Saturday, April 18. Dinner
from 11 to 1. Supper 5 to 7. 9012

Millinery Cut Price Sale.

Placing the new store fronts in the
Opera Block will interfere with our
business considerably. From now till
this work is completed we will sell at
cut prices in order to induce our cus-
tomers to put up with the inconven-
iences caused by this work. We are
showing the finest line of Spring Mil-
linery at the lowest prices ever given in
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OPERA BLOCK MILLINERY STORE.
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Eggs for hatching from fine hens—
Buff Wyandotts, S. C. B. Brown Leg-
horns; also Currant bushes, Gooseberry
bushes, Raspberry bushes, Strawberry
plants. C. W. Kentner, North Galena
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FREE!

Saturday, April 18th

We will give all day and the
evening, too, a Pair of Shoes
FREE to Purchaser of every
10th Pair of Shoes sold. Come
to the Feast of Bargains at the

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son this month. APRIL, and will
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son regardless of money loss. I
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I have also best grades of SOFT
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Respectfully Yours,

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We have lately remodeled the third floor of our build-
ing on Galena avenue, which we will use for

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if you want bottom prices and be
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GEO. W. HILL

the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip April 11, 12 and 13, limited return by special extension until April 30, inclusive, on account of American Convention National Manufacturers' Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros., Druggists. Trial bottles free.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." Only 50c, guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' drug store.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Rowland Bros.

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M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 400 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysms of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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FATE AND MRS. MAGUIRE

By M. LOUISE CUMMINS

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Mrs. Maguire looked up from her knitting a second time to meet the same pair of brown eyes. Again a sense of familiarity in their gaze went over her.

"And, sure, there'd be nothing strange in that," she soliloquized, "after me being attendant in this waiting room for the past fifteen years."

Nevertheless her mind went back gropingly trying to place the girl sitting opposite. She gave a quick glance and reached what she sought with such suddenness that she fairly started.

"'Tis the very wan—the very wan," she muttered. "But, Lord, love us all, what has changed her so much?"

Presently she rose, holding her knitting in her left hand, and made a little tour of the room, picking up a paper here, straightening a chair there, apparently intent only upon her business. But she paused near the woman who had attracted her attention.

"'Tis tiresome work waiting for trains, ma'am," she hazarded.

"It is, indeed!" At sight of such we in her eyes, which she had once seen filled with such blessedness of joy that, as she said, "they were like twin lights on an altar." Mrs. Maguire's heart ached.

"Though there's them that don't mind it," she went on. "Look there now," with a sidelong nod to where in the outer waiting room a young couple were seated oblivious of time and place.

"They makes me think of a pair that sat in that very spot—let me see, it must be all of four years ago," she continued reminiscences. "They had missed their train and had to wait six mortal hours for the western express. Well, if you'll believe me, I don't think they knew 'twas as many minutes."

Mrs. Maguire saw the hands of the woman come slowly together suddenly in her lap.

"Did you ever see them again?" she asked slowly.

"Not her." The dark eyes came round in a flash.

"And him?" "Well, as sure as you live"—Mrs. Maguire had seated herself and was knitting contentedly—"twas only last week. He come in and just sit in that very spot. I took no notice to him at first, but he looked so broke up I had to. It seemed all wrong to see him sitting without her."

The woman at her side sprang up. "It is suffocating in here!" she panted.

Then she sank back into the chair. "You recognized me," she said wearily.

"And if I did, a-livin'!" Mrs. Maguire laid a soothing palm on her knee, the soft crooning of her mother tongue

when a slight figure in dark blue sat in the ladies' waiting room, how many excuses Mrs. Maguire found for excursions to different parts of the station, with what eagerness she set out on these expeditions, and with dejection written in every line of her comely face when she returned.

"'Tis watching for him she is herself," she thought, meeting the wistful interrogation of the dark eyes. And never did maiden look for the coming of her lover as did Mrs. Maguire for the tall figure which had imprinted itself on her memory.

It was a matter of genuine importance, however, which called her away one day just as her visitor entered.

"I'll be back in a minute. 'Tis the superintendent himself wants me," she explained, smoothing down a snowy apron in a little bustle of excitement.

Half an hour later in returning she passed by the long line of tracks. A crowd surrounding a woman whose dark head was covered with a cotton handkerchief attracted her attention, and she drew near.

"What's the trouble, Mike?" she asked a uniformed fellow countryman.

"Thim dagers," Mike jerked a thumb over one shoulder. "Wan of thim lost his mother, and nothin'd do the young divil but to skrewe through the gates and try to cross the tracks just as No. 57 was pullin' in. If 'twasnt for that gentleman there, there'd be one foreigner less to grow up in the country."

Mrs. Maguire turned to look at the tall figure. One glance was sufficient. A moment later she was hanging to his arm with all the pressure of her 175 pounds.

"Wait, sir!" she panted. "For the love of heaven, don't go!"

He looked down, amazed. "Oh, I'm not mad, don't you think it?"

And indeed the gray eyes raised to his were wonderfully sane behind their steel rimmed glasses.

"She's in there," Mrs. Maguire whispered.

"Herself—the little girl you married four years ago. Oh, didn't I see you? Sure, 'twas little else I did that blessed day but look at the picture you made. The curse of the Almighty on whoever came between you, for sure you must have the kind, brave heart to do what you just done."

The man paled as he had not done when looking death in the face.

"Go!" Mrs. Maguire gave him a push toward the waiting room door.

"She's in there, I tell you, ailing her heart out for a sight of you. And," grasping him again, "don't you say a word, but just take her along home."

As his broad back disappeared Mrs. Maguire laid hold of a newspaper stand for support.

A few minutes later when, with flushed cheeks, she passed, humming a bar of "Eileen Aroon" above a lump which threatened to choke her, they were sitting where they had sat four years before.

"Dear," he said huskily, his head bent over hers, "that we should meet here—it was fate."

"And Maggie Maguire," added that worthy woman as she entered her own domain.

Snubbed the Prince Consort.

Commenting on the slights that were put on Queen Victoria's consort, Prince Albert, Sidney Whitman says: "The prince consort brought to England ideas of his princely prerogative from Germany which did not accord with those to which the English aristocracy were accustomed and all the less so since many English noblemen thought themselves every bit as good as a German prince. One morning Prince Albert joined the meet of the royal buckhounds. All were awaiting the arrival of the master of the hunt in order to start the hounds. The prince consort ordered the hunt to begin, and this was at once done. Shortly afterward the master arrived and, hearing what had occurred, ordered the hounds to be called off and, turning his back upon the party, galloped off without further ado. Prince Albert rode back to Windsor and complained to the queen, who shared his indignation. She sent for Lord Palmerston, who was prime minister, and insisted that he should immediately call on the master of the buckhounds to resign. The prime minister replied that if this was her majesty's pleasure he saw no alternative but to place his own resignation, in her hands. The queen, therefore, for the time being at least, had to condone the slight put upon her husband."

Malay Running "Amok."

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion, or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vinegary rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen, its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and blood curdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok! Oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amok!" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.

THE KIANGS OF INDIA.

These Wild Horses Are Vicious and Said to Be Untamable.

Writing of the kiangs, or wild horses, of India, found near the land of Tibet, Thomas W. Weber in "The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants" says:

Here for the first time we saw the kiang, or wild horse. Several herds came to look at us as we marched and galloped around, neighing and kicking up, but kept at a respectful distance. They have big, ugly heads and tails and ears like a mule's and a black stripe down the back; color, light bay, with white noses. They have fine feet in trot and gallop and are fourteen to fifteen hands high, strong in the legs and heavy in the body. We were welcomed by the neighing of numerous wild horses to the land of the kiang. Several herds kept circling round, the old stallions approaching in a quite threatening manner, snorting, squealing and kicking up their heels, while the mares and foals galloped off at a more respectful distance. There was a herd of kiangs which careered about our camp in a most objectionable way, making the most fearful disturbances. We witnessed a battle royal between two stallions, which for ferocity and wicked fury surpassed any fight I have seen. Again and again the pair went at one another like tigers, biting and kicking and mauling, the blood flowing freely, while the fearful yells and roars they kept up were terrifying to hear. This went on for hours. The horrible roars and shrieks made by the wild horse when fighting sound something like a noise between a donkey's bray and the squealing of a jackal, but far more ear piercing and discordant. Here the kiang is found in considerable numbers. He is, according to the Hunia accounts, untamable. There was a young one purchased at Bagesar fair from some Hunias for a small price. The purchaser thought he had a good bargain and proposed to send the animal to England, but when his men went to bring away the purchase no power could induce it to leave its foster mother, an old Abbot pony, which the clever Hunias refused to sell except for an exorbitant sum.

EXPERTS IN WOOD.

The Old Violin Makers and the Material They Used.

The great violin makers all lived within the compass of 150 years. They chose their wood from a few great timbers felled in the south Tyrol and floated down in rafts—pine and maple, gycamore, pear and ash. They examined these to find streaks and veins and freckles, valuable superficially when brought out by varnishing.

They learned to tell the dynasty of the pieces of wood by touching them. They weighed them, they struck them and listened to judge how fast or how slow or how resonantly they would vibrate in answer to strings. Some portions of the wood must be porous and soft, some close of fiber. Just the right beam was hard to find. When found, it can be traced all through the violins of some great master and after his death in some of his pupils.

The piece of wood was taken home and seasoned, dried in the hot Brescia and Cremona sun. The house of Stradivarius, the great master of all, is described as having been as hot as an oven. The wood was there soaked through and through with sunshine. In this great heat the oils thinned and simmered slowly and penetrated far into the wood until the varnish became a part of the wood itself.

The old violin makers used to save every bit of the wood when they found what they liked to mend and patch and inlay with it. So vibrant and so resonant is the wood of good old violins that they murmur and echo and sing in answer to any sound where a number of them hang together on the wall, as if rehearsing the old music that they once knew.

Hard on the Ladies.

Very few remember the existence of a certain remarkable statute which was passed in the early days of George III. If indeed they ever heard of it. It runs to the effect that if any woman "entices any of his majesty's male subjects into marriage by the use of any powders or paints or false hair or wool on the cheeks she shall be prosecuted for sorcery." What a cause celebre it would be if any of his present majesty's male subjects were to endeavor to put the law into action. What a rush there would be of fashionable ladies to secure front seats in court for the hearing—London Tatler.

From the Father's Side.

Senator Grapther—Well, did Sterling say he'd vote for our bill?

Senator Malnechantz—No; he said he couldn't imagine a bill of a more crooked and odious character.

Senator Grapther—Did you tell him I was fathering the measure?

Senator Malnechantz—Yes, and he said he fancied the bill's characteristics had been inherited—Philadelphia Press.

Hyphen Succeds Hymen.

The Professor: They have traveled safely along the happy journey until now their hopes are about to be realized.

Mrs. Malnechantz—Yes, Cupid, the god of love, must now give way to Hyphen, the god of matrimony.—Kansas City Journal.

Humility is the virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear—Selden.

Mind is that which perceives, feels, remembers, acts and is conscious of continued existence.

Charles A. Dana's Logic.

They tell a good story of Charles A. Dana—how Dana once summoned a boy reporter and said, "Tomorrow you write up the yacht race."

"But," said the lad, "I don't know how; I'm a Nebraskan. I only came here last night, sir, and I haven't so much as seen New York harbor yet. As for yachts—why, I never saw a yacht in my life!"

"Just the reason I sent for you, my boy! You'll write a story that people can read; you'll picture the thing; you'll write with enthusiasm because it's all new to you."

Sane logic! The poetry of the sea has always been written by landsmen; it always will be. The barrack room ballads are best sung by a gentle civilian. The inside of anything is clearest seen by an erstwhile outsider. Mr. Bryce, not Mr. Lodge, writes "The American Commonwealth." Emerson, not Carlyle, writes "English Traits."—Rollin Lynde Hart in Atlantic.

Why He Should Learn Spanish.

One of the most brilliant series of the Gobelins tapestries represents the surprising adventures of Don Quixote, Louis XV. had a great affection for the doughty cavalier. One day he said to a great gentleman of his court: "Do you know Spanish?"

"No, sire," said the other.

"Ah, it is a great pity."

The seigneur, thinking, at the least, the king was going to offer him the ambassadorship at Madrid, put himself with extraordinary zeal to the mastery of Spanish. In a few weeks he came back to his royal master and, with a conqueror's air, said:

"Your majesty, I have learned Spanish."

"My compliments," said Louis. "Read 'Don Quixote' in Spanish. It is much finer than in French."

Not the Usual Result.

"How can you afford to give away these salt pickles with your meals?" asked the man who dined cheaply at the little German restaurant around the corner.

"Ah, but you forget they make the awful thirst," said the proprietor. "The awful thirst makes trade for the bar. Is it not the clever idea?"

"They certainly do make one thirsty," said the man at the table. "I feel those I've eaten already. Bring me—"

The proprietor's face was a study in expectancy.

"Bring me another glass of water!"—New York Tribune.

Stated a Fact.

A clergyman highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities, of which oratory is not one, has recently had placed in his church by his loving congregation a new pulpit. It is a fine piece of work, ornate with carving and artistic embellishment. But the text inscribed on it, considering the effect of the good rector's sermons, might have been more happily chosen. "He giveth his beloved sleep," it runs.

Proved His Case.

Mother—The whipping you had yesterday does not seem to have improved you. Your behavior has been even worse today.

Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was as bad as I possibly could be yesterday. I knew you were wrong.

No Enemies.

"No, sir," said the cowboy. "Cactus Cal ain't got an enemy in the world."

"I should think a man like him would be continually making enemies."

"Sure, but as soon as he makes one he gits his gun inter play an' unmakes him."—Exchange.

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We never wish to claim that Liquezone cures a disease if the germs of that disease can't be killed by it.

Liquezone is simply liquid oxygen; no drugs, no alcohol in it. It is the discovery of Pauli—the great German chemist—who spent 20 years on it. His object was to get such an excess of oxygen, in saple form, into the blood, that no germ could live in any membrane or tissue.

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Any drug, that kills germs is a poison to you, and it cannot be taken internally. All that medicine can do for a germ disease is to aid Nature to battle with the germs.

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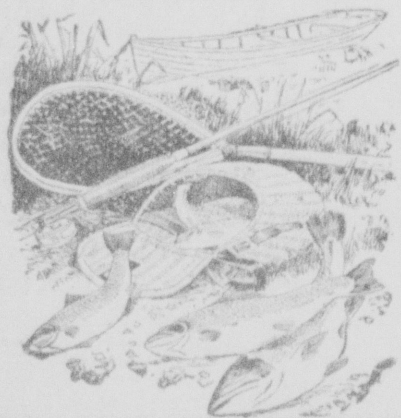
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Removed to Dixon.

Sterling Gazette: Warren Burdick moved to Dixon today, where he will make his future home. Mr. Burdick has been a resident of Rock Falls for many years, served on the city council and has been quite prominent in political affairs. His father, "Uncle Timothy" Burdick has also moved with him to Dixon, and the old sage will be greatly missed in this city, where he has resided for many years, being one of the pioneer settlers.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

A special to the Chicago Tribune this morning from Galena, Ill., says: "Frank Haight of Stockton, this county, shot his wife twice last night in her home, seriously but not fatally wounding her. Later he shot himself dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Goodmiller. Domestic trouble was the cause of the double crime."

—B. M. Rolph went to Franklin Grove this morning.

—D. B. Lodge of Rochelle spent yesterday in Dixon.

—Thomas Burke was here from Marion township today.

—John Hook and Irvin Groat were here from Amboy yesterday.

—Miss Nellie Blackburn is spending a week in Chicago with friends.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Squires and Miss Christine spent today in Chicago.

—A. J. McGinnis and William Walker were here from Ashton Thursday.

—Dr. Powell, who has been ill for a few days, will return to his office tomorrow.

—Miss Zelara Long is spending the week with Miss Kathryn Lloyd of South Dixon.

—E. H. Webster came home last night from a week's stay at Williams Bay, Wis.

—Ed. J. Franks went to Chicago last night for a three days' visit with relatives.

—Dr. Marian White lectured to the nurses at the Dixon Hospital yesterday afternoon.

—O. C. Weller of Amboy was in the city yesterday as a witness in a case in the circuit court.

—C. M. Helley returned to Battle Creek, Mich., today after a two weeks' visit at his home in this city.

—A baby daughter was born this afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cashion of 824 Jackson avenue.

—Mrs. A. C. Warner will entertain the Saturday afternoon whist club Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. Max Elchler and baby and Isadore Elchler returned home last evening from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Emily Murray and Will Murray returned to Waukegan today after a visit in the city with their father F. L. Murray.

—Miss Anna Davis of Rockford and Miss Margaret Shaver of Port Huron, Mich., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. A. Roberts.

—Mrs. C. H. Noble will go to Chicago in a few days where she will be under the treatment of a Chicago doctor. Her many Dixon friends hope for a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. M. B. Thompson has returned to Joliet after a visit with her son, R. W. Thompson, of this city. The latter accompanied her to Chicago yesterday.

—Miss Ruby Hardy left for her home in St. Louis today. She came to Dixon two years ago to attend Steinmann College and has formed many friendships here.

—Michael Sullivan, inspector and tester at the Monroe, Wisconsin, plant of the Borden Condensed Milk Co. arrived in the city this morning for a two days' visit at his home.

The Christian church will give one of their popular chicken pie dinners and suppers at the church on Saturday of this week. Chicken pie and all you want of it will be served from 11 to 1 and from 5 to 7.

—Amboy Journal: A new steel cell is being put in the First National Bank. A new steel vault and new office fixtures are to be put in, with an electric alarm, all of the latest pattern. The First National will be one of the best equipped banks in Northern Ill.

—The city treasurer's annual report of finances of Rock Falls, is an itemized statement covering nearly four columns of fine type in the Rock Falls News. It gives the tax-payers of that city an opportunity to know where every cent of their money goes. Expenses are not simply bunched or classified; but every date and individual payment is given.

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ALL kinds repairing. Locks, Trunks, Electric Bells, Sewing Machines, Phonographs. Umbrellas recovered keys fitted, new rolls put in Wingers, etc. E. R. Kent, 77 Galena Ave. 68t

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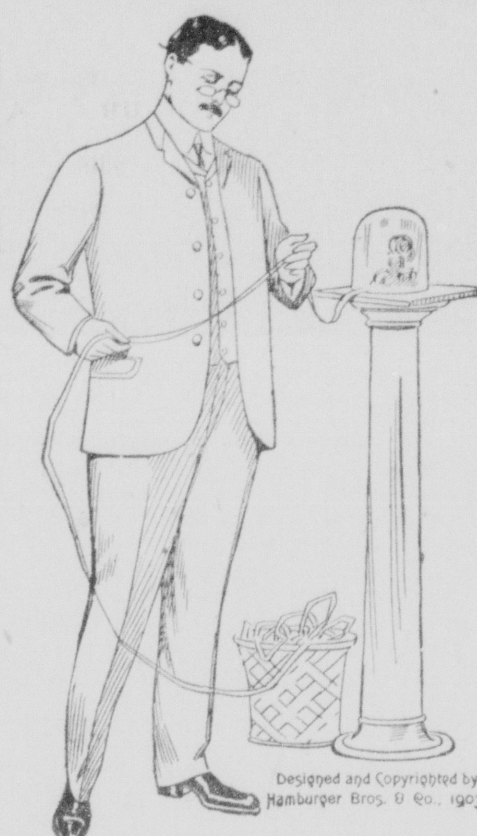
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